

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Eugene Lieberstein on October 23, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the title, deleted "production process for methanol" and inserted --- Apparatus for Methanol Synthesis---.

In page 1, after line 2, inserted --- This application is a divisional of, and claims priority to, U.S. Patent No. 6,300,380 filed October 1, 1999. ---

Claims 1-3 are cancelled.

In claim 4, line ³~~5~~ of the claim, deleted "one or more" and inserted --- a plurality of

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In claim 4, line ³~~6~~ of the claim, after "substantially equal length" inserted --- and of substantially equal diameter ---.

In claim 5, line 2 of the claim deleted "the" and inserted --- each ---.

2. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: Figure 1A must be submitted or resubmitted as it is not

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